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In re Application of:
TETSUYA YANO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/430,029

Filed: October 29, 1999

For: DNA FRAGMENT CARRYING TOLUENE MONOOXYGENASE GENE, RECOMBINANT PLASMID, TRANSFORMED MICROORGANISM, METHOD FOR DEGRADING CHLORINATED ALIPHATIC HYDROCARBON COMPOUNDS AND AROMATIC COMPOUNDS, AND METHOD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

Docket No.

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Sir:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 16	MINUS	** 20	= 4	x \$9 \$18	\$72.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 7	MINUS	*** 3	= 4	x \$42 \$84	\$336.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						\$280.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$688.00

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A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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